



# NEWS RELEASE

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## City of Las Vegas October 2006 FAMILY ACTIVITIES

*(All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. Most activities require advance registration.)*

### **Game Night** (all ages)

Friday, October 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per family

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Avenue, (702) 229-6359.

Bring the family to play old-time games and socialize at this monthly event. Refreshments for sale.

### **Free Spoketacular Celebration** (all ages)

Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. to noon

Cadwallader Middle School, 7775 Elkhorn Road (at Buffalo Drive). Park on west side of school.

Bring your bicycle and helmet to the back of Cadwallader Middle School for a morning of bike decorating, maintenance training, obstacle course fun, prizes and more. Sponsored by Cimarron Rose Community Center and Lied and Cadwallader Community Schools. Call (702) 229-1633 for information.

### **Family Storytime** (all ages)

Monday, October 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per family

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Avenue, (702) 229-6359.

Bring a blanket, pillow and favorite stuffed animal to enjoy the joy of stories.

### **Halloween Carnival** (all ages)

Friday, October 13, 7 p.m.

Fee: \$3

Molasky Community School, 7801 West Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Bring children in their Halloween costumes for costume contest, trick or treating and carnival games.

### **Free Storytelling** (all ages)

Tuesday, October 17, 10 a.m.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607

Enjoy stories told by Las Vegas-Clark County Library District storyteller.

### **Las Vegas Senior Idol Talent Show** (all ages)

Thursday, October 19, 4 to 6 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Fee: \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door (until sold out).

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush Street, (702) 229-6383.

Talented, mature singers, dancers, musicians, comedians and other performers age 50 and older will compete for the coveted title. For more information, call Las Vegas Senior Center at (702) 229-6454.

Advance tickets on sale Sept. 18 at Las Vegas Senior Center.

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**Halloween Carnival** (all ages)

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$.25 per booth

Robison Middle School Cafeteria, 825 Marion Drive.

Dress in costume for a safe and fun Halloween experience. Play games, win prizes, enjoy a costume contest and refreshments. Sponsored by Robison Community School. Call 229-2542 for details.

**Halloween Carnival and Haunted House** (all ages)

Friday, October 20, 4 to 7 p.m.; Haunted house hours 5 to 7 p.m.

Fee: \$5 per wristband.

Charleston Neighborhood Preservation Park, Hyde Avenue west of Torrey Pines.

Have a monstrously good time with carnival booths, candy prizes, eating contests, pumpkin patch, performers, spooky haunted house and treats for sale. Sponsored by Mirabelli Community Center and Charleston Heights and Johnson Community Schools. Call (702) 229-6359 for information.

**Brinley BooFest Halloween Carnival** (all ages)

Friday, October 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Fee: \$3 for ages 18 months to 17 years; adults and infants under 18 months free

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 646-9046.

Bring your camera to capture some fun photos of your children enjoying the costume contest, haunted forest, cakewalk, carnival games, crafts, pumpkin weight contest and other games. No reservations are required.

**Free Hocus Pocus Movie in the Park** (all ages)

Friday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607

Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets and view a family movie in the adjacent park. Refreshments available for sale. Call for details. Movie will be canceled if inclement weather. Pre-movie activity at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7 p.m.

**Becker's Haunted Halloween Carnival** (all ages)

Friday, October 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 for 25 tickets

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Enjoy the costume contest, raffle, games and haunted house with family and friends.

**Free Autumn Art Festival** (all ages)

Saturday, October 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Derfelt Senior Center, 3343 W. Washington Avenue, (702) 229-6601.

Bring the whole family to see local artisans displaying their art and crafts, including a special section for children. Lunch available for purchase.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual O.N.E. Festival** (all ages)

Saturday, October 21, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Clark Community School, 3074 Arville, (702) 365-9272.

Free neighborhood festival features carnival games, Halloween haunted house, entertainment and free refreshments while supplies last.

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**Knott's Scary Farm Bus Trip** (all ages)

Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, 1 p.m. to 4 a.m. Advance reservations required.  
Fee: \$80 per person, includes bus transportation and park admission. Meals are not included.  
Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Avenue, (702) 229-2542.  
Knott's Berry Farm becomes Knott's Scary Farm for Halloween – all the usual rides plus haunted houses. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Pumpkin Patch Party** (all ages)

Tuesday, October 24, 5:30 to 7 p.m.  
Fee: \$15 per family. Pre-registration required.  
Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.  
Pick the perfect pumpkin to decorate to win a prize. Supplies and refreshments provided.

**Halloween Carnival and Haunted Hallway** (ages 5+)

Wednesday, October 25, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Fee: free for carnival; \$1 per person for haunted hallway.  
Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.  
Enjoy a costume contest, cakewalk, pumpkin weight-guessing contest, bobbing for apples, carnival games and a haunted hallway.

**Haunted House Workshop** (all ages)

Thursday, October 26, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$12 per family  
Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.  
Parents will help make a haunted house for their children to play in while children make dangling bat lights and ghosts. Great for family bonding. Feast on monster cookies and green ghoulish punch. Houses are big and parents will need to take them home.

**Free Harvest Festival/Treatin' Trunks** (all ages)

Thursday, October 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.  
Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Avenue, (702) 229-2488.  
Enjoy the annual festival of games, costume contests, prizes and trick or treating.

**Family Pumpkin Fun** (all ages)

Thursday, October 26, 6 p.m. Register by October 24 so pumpkins may be purchased.  
Fee: \$10 per family. One pumpkin per family.  
Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.  
Carve a family pumpkin for Halloween. Kids can join a pumpkin hunt and win prizes.

**Disability Awareness Day** (all ages)

Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park, W. Washington Avenue at Twin Lakes Drive.  
Meet representatives from more than 60 organizations serving individuals with disabilities. Learn about independent living, Americans with Disabilities Act, recreation, employment, housing, legal services, transportation and specialized adaptive equipment. All activities are free. Refreshments will be available for sale. The event is sponsored by the Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living and the city of Las Vegas Department of Leisure Services Adaptive Recreation Division. For more information, call (702) 229-4796 or 889-4216.

**Free Halloweird Monster Bash** (all ages)

Tuesday, October 31, 6 to 8 p.m.  
Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Avenue, (702) 229-4600.  
Enjoy a haunted house, costume contest, carnival-style games, light refreshments and goodies.

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